

Airfield

Located on the outskirts of towns and cities across the world, a special place awaits people who keep their eyes to the skies. With runways of grass or concrete, the airfield offers a world of adventure, excitement, and fun.

While some people use the field to travel to other cities, many show up to play in the sky. They sightsee by balloon, soar through the air in gliders, or motor across the sky in ultralights. Skydivers use aircraft to get up into the air and choose the thrill of returning to the ground on their own.

Aerobatic pilots loop and dive their planes as spectators cheer from the ground. At a slower speed, paragliders sail through the air and glide to soft landings on grassy strips.

With feet firmly planted on the ground, many watch the excitement overhead. Modelers also experience the sky from the ground as they fly the world's classic planes and fastest jets, in miniature. Aeromodelling brings the past to life and lets girls and boys, men and women, fly their own airplanes from airfields built just for these smaller versions of real aircraft.

Now it's your turn to join in the fun. Take a trip to an airfield near you or imagine one of your very own. Grab a brush, crayon, or pen and capture the excitement and the possibility of the world's airfields.

2007 International Aviation Art Contest



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This Year's Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, January 12, 2007, and must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure).

This Year's Theme

This year's theme is "Airfield." Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organisations. Participation in the National contests is limited to residents of that country.

Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on December 31, 2006).

I. Ages 6 to 9; II. Ages 10 to 13; III. Ages 14 to 17

State Awards

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners-up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition.

National Awards

A national winner and two runners-up will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

International Awards

The national winners and runners-up in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Format

The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 3/4 x 16 inches) or, if this is unobtainable in your country, the nearest possible equivalent.

Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth).

Any of the following media are permitted:

Watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or any similar indelible medium.

The following media are NOT permitted:

No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used; no computer-generated artwork is permitted; no collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

Markings

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art: Title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which child attends, certificate of authenticity.

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) or state sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Sponsors

The 2007 International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people of FAI-member nations to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact your local state aeronautics or aviation bureau.

Name* (required) please print ☐ 6-9 ☐ 10-13 ☐ 14-17

Date of Birth* (required) Age Group (age on 12-31-06)

Home Address* (required)

City* State* Zip*

Home Phone Number* (required)

School Name

School Address

City State Zip

School phone number

I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of:

Name of entrant

We certify that: Name of entrant

is a resident of: Name of country

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher or other suitable person.

Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* (required)

Teacher, parent, guardian print name here

Certificate signed by artist's: ☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian

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When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or gluestick (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork. Artwork should be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return address on the back of this brochure).

*The artist's date of birth, address, and telephone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.